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December 1, 2006

Gene K. Fong  
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Attention: Sue Kiser

Dear Ms. Kiser:

With this letter, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the Southern California Association of Governments' 2006/07 - 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	<b>State Element</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Programs "Emergency Response" grouped project Metropolitan Planning Organization (Id: SBDLS09) for the San Bernardino County. This project is funded from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The amendment programs a total of \$35,007,000 in the Fiscal Year 2006/07.</li></ul>

See Enclosure.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 2 for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

The updated programming is for project types within Table 2 - Exempt Projects, of 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 93.126 that are exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN  
Chief  
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
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